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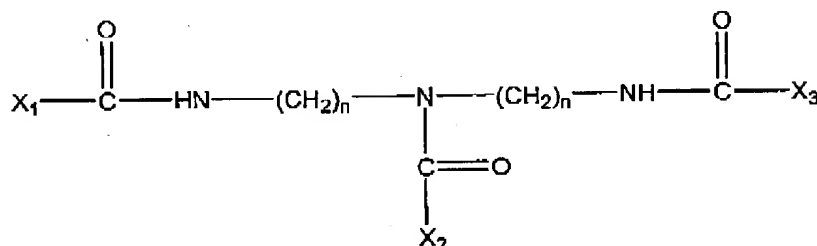
PATENTAmendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-40. Canceled.

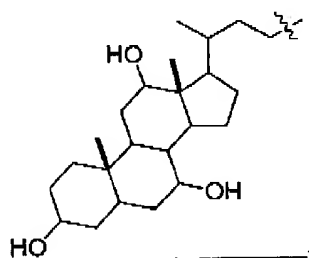
41. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



wherein:

n is 3;

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the formula:



and X<sub>3</sub> is a pentose monosaccharide group.

42-53. (Canceled)

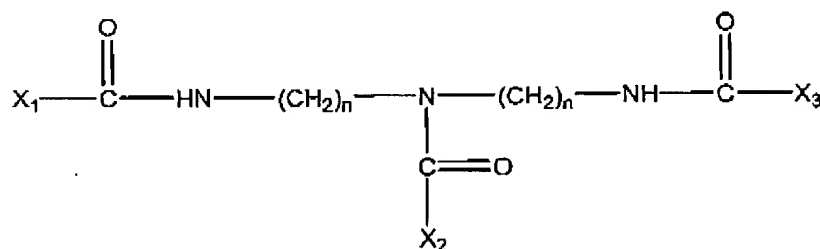
54. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

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3'-N-gluconamidopropyl-3''-N-cholamidopropyl-N-cholamide.

55. (New) A compound of Formula I:

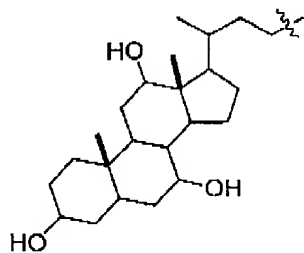


wherein:

**n is 3:**

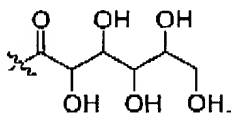
$X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the

formula:



and  $X_3$  is a hexose monosaccharide group.

**56.** (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein X<sub>3</sub> is

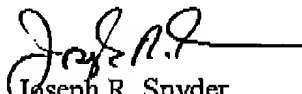


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